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THE
REPORT
OF THE
GENTLEMEN
Appointed by the
GENERAL COURT
OF THE

London. Charitable Corporation,
HELD

The 19th of October, the 18th of November,
and the 21st of December last; to inspect
the State of their Affairs, &c. As the same
was given into the GENERAL COURT of
January 12, 17th.

Court of the 12th of January, 1731.
BY
Dr. MOWBRAY, CHAIRMAN.

To which is added,
A LIST of the PROPRIETORS of the said CORPORATION,
as they stood October 1, 1731.
AND
The GENERAL ACCOUNT as it stood at Michaelmas last.
If we should not fully answer all your Expectations upon these

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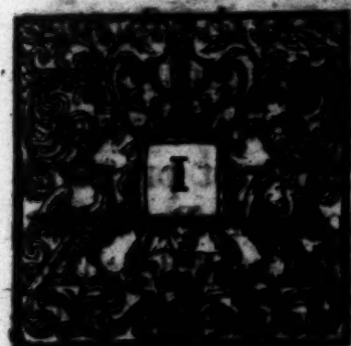
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REPORT
Of the Gentlemen appointed (by the General Court of the CHARITABLE CORPORATION
on the 19th of October, 18th of November,
and 21st of December last) to inspect the
State of their Affairs, &c. to the General
Court of the 12th of January, 1731-2.

GENTLEMEN,



I may be supposed that your Inspectors must by this Time be furnished, with sufficient Materials, to lay before you a true State of your Affairs, of the Frauds of some, and Negligence of others, whereby your Capital has been embezzled; and of the Steps which they have taken, in order to prevent the like Abuses for the future, and to do the Proprietors and Creditors of this Corporation, all the Justice which their present unhappy Situation will permit.

If we should not fully answer all your Expectations upon these Heads, it must be attributed to the Confusion, in which we found your whole Affairs; to the Want of proper Lights and Assistance from those, who alone were able to furnish them; to the many Disputes we have been engaged in; and to the frequent Calls of General Courts, calculated for the carrying of Questions, that we apprehend, were contrary to the Welfare of the Corporation, and in which, had your Enemies succeeded, they might have thrown a Veil over the blackest Scene of Inquiry, that has perhaps appeared in any Age or Country.

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As to the true State of your Affairs at present, it cannot be laid before you more properly, than by the Company's general Account to *Michaelmas* last; which is now given in to the General Court, and upon which we beg Leave to make our Observations.

The Principal Money there charged, to be lent on Pledges, is 397,780 *l.* 1 *s.* 8 *d.* and the Interest due thereupon is said to be 44,730 *l.* 13 *s.* 6 *d.* yet upon inspecting the Vouchers in your Cashier's Office, we do not find Certificates and Receipts for above 159,276 *l.* 11 *s.* and a great Number of these Receipts, dated in or about *April* last, amounting to no less than 44,874 *l.* 10 *s.* are not sign'd by the Borrowers. It farther appears by your Ledgers, that 5528 *l.* 15 *s.* 3 *d.* has been repaid. This therefore, with the said 44,874 *l.* 10 *s.* being deducted from 159,276 *l.* 11 *s.* reduces the Number of Certificates sign'd, to the Amount of 108,873 *l.* 5 *s.* 8 *d.*

And even these we have Reason to believe are many of them fictitious, since there are no Goods found to answer them; and the real Pledges in the Office, for which there are Pledge Numbers, as appears by comparing the Books with the Inventory, amount only to the Principal Sum of 11,747 *l.* 18 *s.* We must farther observe to you, that in the Pledge Ledger, the Loans are 5069 *l.* 11 *s.* 5 *d.* less, than what they are stated to you in this Account: This we apprehend must have been done, with Design to support the Dividend declared at *Michaelmas* last, and thereby keep up the Price of Shares, till the Accomplices in these Transactions should have sold out their Properties.

The next considerable Article in your Account, is that of 145,770 *l.* 11 *s.* 11 *d.* for Notes and Bonds, and Interest due upon them. And here we beg Leave to lay before you one of those pernicious Practices, that has greatly contributed towards the Ruin of the Corporation; and that is, the issuing of new Notes upon the Renewal of old Pledges: Wherein the Fraud has been but too evident; for when the old Notes became due, which the Cashier was not able to have discharged, the fictitious Pledgers, and perhaps some real ones, would go to his Office and pay up what was due for Interest and Charges, at the same Time renewing the respective Pledges; whereupon new Certificates were made out, and new Notes issued to the same Value as the former, tho' these had not yet been called in or paid off. So that by this Means, there was scarce any Pledge of a considerable Value, for which there were not two Notes given. Whereas, if this Artifice had not prevented it, the old Notes must have appeared at the Office for Payment, when such of your Directors, as were free from Guilt, would have been naturally led to have ordered the respective Pledges for Sale, which, when found wanting, would instantly have detected the Cheat. Whatsoever Right your Managers had to coin Notes, it can certainly no way justify their doing it in this collusive Manner; but as to their Practice of issuing out Bonds, we are at a Loss to know, from whence they pretend to derive their Authority, since they are neither empowered by the Words of the Charter, nor by any Resolution of the General Court.

There is but one more Charge in the Account, which we shall at present take Notice of, and that is, 3487 *l.* 19 *s.* 5 *d.* said to be in *Thomson's* Hands, on Account of Sales. Now since there have been no Sales for two Years past, we cannot see under what Pretence this Money could

could be lodged with him, unless by the meer Goodwill of the Managers, since he was not the Cashier, nor the proper Officer for this Purpose.

We must next inform you of the Frauds and Mismanagement of those who have been intrusted with the Conduct of your Affairs, which indeed appear to us in every Step.

Your Cash-Books do not seem for some Years, if ever, to have been duly examined or compared with the Vouchers; which, in common Justice, ought to have been done at least as often as any Dividends were to be declared, since otherwise such Dividends must be made without any real Foundation. By this unpardonable Neglect, Room was left for all sorts of Villany; Figures might be altered, Figures might be added; and we have discovered Entries actually made of considerable Sums lent, for which no Pledges were ever deposited; for when, pursuant to the Date of such Entries, we have demanded Certificates as Vouchers, either none at all, or very insufficient ones have been produced.

Your Pledge-Journals are in the same Condition; for besides that none of those, which after the most diligent Search have come to our Hands, are later than the Year 1729. so these contain an Account of vast Sums lent, for which no Pledges are specified.

Some Persons, who appear in your Books to be very large Borrowers, have declared they are wholly ignorant of any Money received on Pledges deposited by them; and that they have, at *Thomson's* Request, sign'd many Certificates, without knowing of any Pledges to answer them. Your very Warehouse-keeper *Thomson*, has been one of your great Borrowers, and has pretended to pledge and borrow in his own Name, and at the same Time to certify for himself; which was, it seems, permitted him, and allowed by the Directors to the Cashier in passing his Accompt. *Thomas Hodgson*, a Servant of *George Robinson*, is charged as borrowing no less than 22000 *l.* *Nathaniel Lovell*, a menial Servant of the Corporation, is entred as a Borrower 2500 *l.* in one Day. In a word, *Woolley* and *Warren*, *Francis Thomson*, *John Thomson*, *Thomas Thomson*, *George Robinson*, *Thomas Hodgson*, *Thomas Lease*, *Nathaniel Lovell*, *David Avery*, *Thomas Jones*, *James Graham*, and *George Crookshanks*, one half of them Persons belonging to the Corporation, and most of the rest wholly unknown, are the Borrowers of no less in Principal and Interest than 364,489 *l.* 5 *s.* 6 *d.* We cannot therefore question but your Loss, upon fictitious Pledges, must be extremely great, not to be recompenced in any Degree by the Effects we find in the Warehouse, for which there are no Certificates. For such has been the Irregularity of your Officers, that as there are many Certificates without Pledges, so there are some Pledges without Certificates.

In the Warehouse-keeper *John Thomson's* Office, we found a Cheque Book, with blank Bills of Sale, Receipts, and Defeazances, sign'd by *Francis Thomson*, a Servant of Mess^{rs} *Woolley* and *Warren*, some in his own, and some in the Name of his Masters; by the filling up of these, it was continually in the Warehouse-keeper's Power, to draw from your Cashier what Sums he pleased. And doubtless this has been one of the principal Methods, whereby your Capital has been embezzled.

Nor have these pernicious Practices been only carried on of late; they seem to have been the Work of some Years; since notwithstanding the Pretence of great Dealings, yet have *Fackney* and *Lease*, two

of *Thomson's* Clerks, sworn, that during the three Years they served in his Office, they never saw or heard of any considerable Pledge, made or lodged in any Out-Warehouse, upon the Corporation Account, except one Parcel of Tobacco still remaining. It is surprizing that, considering the vast Sums lent, this should be almost the only Out-Warehouse belonging to the Corporation. And since your Managers have nowhere charged in their Accounts any Sums for Rent of Warehouses, one might have reasonably imagined, that this alone ought to have led them to the Detection of the Frauds, which their Officers were committing; since they might be well assured, that Pledges to the Value of 397,780 *l.* 1 *s.* 8 *d.* would require no small Warehouse-room to be lodged in.

Your Officers could not, indeed, have run any great Lengths towards your Ruin, had not the Directors (some through Ignorance, or supine Negligence, others perhaps from worse Motives,) contributed to it, by leaving every thing at their Discretion. Had they, as they ought to have done, in common Justice to the Proprietors, and in Discharge of the Trust they had accepted, either from Time to Time inspected your Books, or examined your Warehouses; nay, had they not most unwarrantably taken away those prudent Cheques upon your Officers, which, upon the first Outset of the Company in 1726, were wisely instituted, these palpable Frauds and Abuses could not have been committed.

Of these we shall lay before you some remarkable Instances. The 31st of *March*, 1726, your Committee appointed, that the Cashier, every *Tuesday*, should give in a weekly Account of all the Cash received and issued, and produce the Ballance then in his Hands. And this was declared a Standing Order: Yet never was observed. On the 6th of *May*, 1726, a Surveyor was appointed to inspect the Warehouses, and give in a weekly Report to your Committee of all the Pledges there, with his Observations upon them: In the *September* following this necessary Officer was laid aside. As a further Controul upon the Warehouse-keeper, the Accomptant kept a distinct Key from him of the Warehouses; but by an Order of the 13th of *May*, 1726, upon *Thomson's* own Motion, these Keys were taken away, and it was directed, that they should be left with *Lovell* the Messenger. Yet even this Shadow of a Cheque was never put in Execution, but all the Keys remained in *Thompson's* own Hands, till the Day of his Departure. By an Order of *June* the 28th, 1726, the Accomptant was required to lay before the Committee, every Week, an Account of all Pledges that became forfeited: This too was never complied withal. The 29th of *July*, 1726, it was ordered, that the Accomptant or Cashier should give in a weekly Account to the Register, of all Notes issued on Pledges, with their Numbers, Sums, and Dates: So that here was a proper Officer appointed for registering Notes; yet do we not find that in reality there ever was such an Officer, or such an Account as is here prescribed. On the 11th of *April*, 1727, it was directed, that an Account of all Pledges, made to the Corporation, should be entred in a Book, to be laid upon the Table as often as the Committee of Accompts, or the Gentlemen of the Day who attended in the House, should meet; and that the Dates of the Times, when such Pledge was taken in, and of the Place where it was deposited, as also of the Redemption or Renewal of the same, should be set forth in that Account.

count: This important Order was no more regarded than the foregoing. And the same Fate attended another Resolution of the 26th of September, 1727, whereby it was strictly enjoined, that every Certificate should specify, where every respective Pledge was lodged. Had these just, these necessary Cheques been observed, had not some of them by express Order been taken away, and all of them rendered ineffectual, by a Neglect so gross, as carries in it the strongest Suspicion of something worse, your Affairs could never have been reduced to the unhappy Situation, they are now in.

But lest this Report should swell to a Bulk too large, we beg Leave to add only in general, that we have made many more Observations upon the Methods whereby these Frauds have been carry'd on; and that we are Masters of many other Facts, by which we can not only support what has been here advanced, but also much more in its proper Time and Place.

After having thus laid before you the Conduct of others, it will be necessary to give you some Account of our own. For tho' Enquiries of the Nature of those, which we have already given you a Detail of, are both very tedious and expensive, yet we have not bestow'd all our Time on them. We have likewise attended to other Matters as necessary to the Welfare of the Corporation. We have advised and assisted in making Inventories, before a Notary Publick, of all the Pledges or Effects found within or without Doors, as well as of all the Books and Papers in the respective Offices, examining them and comparing them with each other, as far as our Time would permit, and then securing them from farther Imbezzlement. We have attended ourselves, and appointed such Clerks and Officers as we could confide in, to attend with us upon the Commissioners of Bankrupt, and other necessary Services of the Corporation. We have used our best Endeavours to secure all Effects belonging to the Bankrupts, *Robinson* and *Thomson*, and for that Purpose have advised the sending down a Commission to examine the Relations of the latter in *Scotland*: We have also taken other proper Measures to discover and seize his Effects in foreign Parts. We have constantly attended at the Office in chequing of Notes, in order to distinguish those which have been fraudulently issued or negotiated, from those for which a valuable Consideration has been paid; the Knowledge of which, we hope, will considerably lessen the Debts of the Corporation. We have examined the Security Bonds of all such Officers, as we have Reason to believe, have been guilty of a Breach of their Trust, and have advised that they may be immediately sued. We have taken particular Care that your Effects still remaining, should be preserv'd and apprais'd by intelligent Persons in order for a Sale. We have attended at the Board according to your Appointment, in order to give the Directors our Advice and Assistance upon all Emergencies. This has been the Work of our Mornings, whilst our Evenings have been employ'd for some Time, in attending the Commissioners of Bankrupt against *Thomson* and *Robinson*, often even till Midnight, and in consulting the properest Measures that might be taken for the Benefit of the Corporation, at our own Expence.

And here we beg Leave to acquaint you with some Particulars relating to Mr. *Robinson's* Behaviour. Your Inspectors were always of Opinion, that the superseding the Statute of Bankrupt against him, was the most effectual Method of stifling any Discovery he might

might have made: Yet when he voluntarily came in, they desir'd the Commissioners to suspend all Proceedings against him, and defer the Appointment of Assignees till the 17th of *December*, by which Time he had undertaken to give in his Account, to submit freely to be examin'd upon Oath before the Commissioners, and to give all such further Satisfaction to your Committee, as could be expected from him. On the other Hand, we gave him the strongest Assurances, that if this was done fairly, he should meet with the utmost Indulgence, and his Affairs should be made easy to him, in Proportion to the Benefit the Corporation might reap by his Discovery. Upon the Day fix'd for receiving his Account and his Proposals, instead of attending either on the Committee, or on the Commissioners of Bankrupt, Mr. *Gooftry* his Attorney inform'd them, that *Robinson* had thought fit once more to absent himself from the Kingdom: From whence it may be easily conjectured, how great a Prejudice the Company must have received, by superseding the Statute taken out against him.

In a Word, we must assure you, that as nothing in our Power has been neglected, which might be for your Interest; so we are extremely sorry to tell you, that in the bad Circumstances, to which your Affairs are brought, you can expect no Relief, no Redress for your past Wrongs, no Security for your remaining Properties, but by a steady and unanimous Pursuit of those, who have so manifestly abused your Confidence.



And here we beg Leave to acquaint you with some Particulars of the Corporation, at our own Expense. Your Inspectors were always present against the Statute of Bankrupts against him, was the most effectual Method of finding any Discovery he might

have taken particular Care that all remaining should be preserved and apprais'd by Intelligence in order for a Sale. We have attended at the Board according to your Appointment, in order to give the Directors our Assistance upon all Emergencies. This has been the Way of our Meetings, whilst our Inspectors have been employ'd for some Time, often even till Midnight, and in the Night against *Robinson* and *Gooftry*, often even till Midnight, and in the Night against the Corporation, at our own Expense. Your Inspectors were always present against the Statute of Bankrupts against him, was the most effectual Method of finding any Discovery he might

LIST OF THE PROPRIETORS

OF THE CHARITABLE CORPORATION,

As they stood on the 1st of October, 1731.

OF		Shares.
W	William Aislabie, Esq.	100
	William Allanson	40
	James Allen	60
	John Allutt	100
	Claudius Amyand	150
	Joe Andrews	60
	Michael Armstrong	25
	John Ashley	100
	Fluellin Aspley	200
	Anthony Audeffree	120
	Rowland Aynsworth	1370
	Thomas Bale	100
	Joseph Banks	150
	Thomas Beak	275
	William Bedford	30
	Joe Belton	20
	Joe Biscoe	260
	Aletheia Blackett	45
	Nathaniel Blackerby	200
	John Blagny	10
	Jane Blanchard	20
	William Nicholas Blomberg	322
	Dennis Bond	100
	Sir Philip Boteler	100
	Francis Boteler	80
	Thomas Bowdler	150
	Arm. Bowes	50
	De Reme Boyvill	50
	Rachel Bradshaigh	200
	Hester Bradon	20
	William Bright, jun.	16

	Shares.		Shares.
John Brinkhurst	50	John Edwin	1500
Patrick Brion	6	Abigall Edwin	50
John Brittan	50	Thomas Edwin	300
Richard Brown	8	Barbara Elliot	30
Elizabeth Brownsworth	12	Ann Elliot	70
Sarah Bucknall	100	William Emmott	30
James Burgess	50	Abfalom Evans	160
William Burroughs	100		
Daniel Cabroll	110	Andrew Ferre	80
Isaac Hunter and Eliz. Callow	50	Emanuel Fielder	5
Mary Carver	504	Sarah Finch	225
Stephen Cazalett	300	Richard Fitzgerald	15
John Charles	4	Mary Fleming	100
Thomas Clarke	20	William Fletcher	10
Catharine Clarke	20	Thomas Flowerdew	550
Edmond Clarke	100	Alice Forth	860
Margaret Clavering	58	Thomas Foster	10
Johanna Cock	120	Henry Fox	300
Christian Cole	106	Henry French	30
William Collier	164	George Friend	100
John Coltman	100	Millicent Fuller	116
Henry Cooley	30	Jonathan Furlong	11
Henry Cornwall	240	Abraham Gamage	102
Philip Craig	140	Robert Garden	10
Thomas Crow	20	Michael Garnault	150
		George Garnier	10
Thomas Dale	10	Sarah Garth	20
John David	1560	James Gastine	110
Lucy Davis	8	Peter Gervaise	60
William Davis	30	Mary Gibson	50
Andrew Dautevill	80	Daniel Gabriel Giberne	40
Thomas Dawson	71	Edward Gilbourne	125
William Dechair	72	Richard Gilham	82
John De Cousemaker	50	Westby Gill	10
Stephen De la Crouse	100	Benjamin Godde	46
James De la Crouse	100	James Godlin	30
Alexander Ragt. Defourneaux	100	George Gordon	100
Isaac Desbordes	155	William Goupy	101
Samuel Despaignol	50	Sir Archibald Grant	100
Michael Diore	36	Sarah Gray	25
Scipio Durore	100	Thomas Green	600
Francis Philip Duvall	50	John Gregory	100
Arabella Dyot	100	Isaac Grou	15
John Eckerfall	87	Samuel Grove	25
James Eckerfall	40	Peter Guering	60
George Eckerfall	40	Frampton Guy	20
Arthur Edwards	40	John Hall	100
Frances Edwards	40	Sabine Hals	100
Samuel Edwards	40	Richard Hamilton	76

	Shares.		Shares.
John Hanbury	1000	Robert Lidderdale	6
Jos. Handcock	25	Marmaduke Lilly	6
Gervas Handley and Co.	261	Mary Lilly	110
Elizabeth Hargrave	70	Richard Lilly	20
Robert Harle	234	John Liron	10
Fiennes Harrison	40	John Lock	12
John Harwood	15	Francis Lockier	300
Joshua Hassel	10	Adam Long	20
John Herring	700	Matlis Longstreth	20
Thomas Hinton	20	Richard Loving	100
Jos. Hiscox	30	Sir Thomas Lowther	174
Sarah Hodges	70	James Lowther	1000
Thomas Hodgson	25	Henry Lloyd	40
Ann Hollingworth	45	John Lumley	40
Phillip Hollingworth	30		
Grace Holland	87	Daniel Mainger	150
George Horne	240	Robert Mann	327
William Hoskins	20	Robert Marsh	100
Thomas Hotchkiss	65	Nathaniel Mason	40
Peter Huet	20	Jane Mathews	36
Thomas Hugbond	2	Lascells Metcalfe	600
Joseph Hull	6	Sir John Meres	70
George Jackson	130	Robert Milles	60
John Jackson	10	Ann Milles	90
Elizabeth Jelfe	4	Thomas Milner	100
Charles Jernigan	132	Andrew Mitchell	180
Eleanor Jones	81	John Mitford	150
Lucy Jones	86	Walter Moleworth	44
John Keate	48	Mary Molyneux, Widow	60
Charles Kellow	200	Mary Molyneux, Spinster	20
Edward Kingston	19	Margaret Wortley Montague	6
William Knight	210	John De Remy De Montigny	300
Matthew Lamb	420	John Montigny	80
Thomas Lambert	44	Gentill Montledier	10
Catharine Landick	3	James Moody	24
Thomas Lane	70	John Moody	94
Sarah Lane	10	Robert Moor	20
John Langley	90	Thomas Moor	190
Bennett Langton	480	Hugh Morgan	8
Mary Langton	40	Edmond Morgan	50
Martin Lantrow	60	John Mowbray	32
Francis Peter Lapong	50		
Marcellus Laroon	36	John Nangle	80
John Lavie	50	Elizabeth Napier	20
John Leaver	48	Charles Nelson	160
Richard Lechmere	40	John Nicol	212
George Lee	50	Samuel Noble	40
Mary Lewyn	65	Mary Norreys	140
		Mary Norris	180
		Edward Northey	40
			100

Shares.		Shares.	
Solomon Fernandes Nunes	1400	Richard Shergold	130
Jacob Fernandes Nunes	100	Sewallis Shirley	200
Mary Oakley	14	John Shuckburd	60
James Ogilvy	200	John Simpson	200
Charles Earl of Orrery	572	Alexander Small	180
John Owen	300	William Smith	200
Ambrose Page	250	Aim Smyth	60
John Pawlett	160	Elizabeth Southwell	70
John Peirene	210	Daniel Soyer	60
William Pepys	955	William Squire	60
Philip Percivall	78	John Spicker	60
Lady Percivall	123	Charles Staples	100
Judith Perfode	120	Sir John Stapleton	20
John Philips	20	Ralph Sterrop	125
Clifford William Philips	40	William Stevens	20
Mary Philips	20	Thomas Stiff	300
Lord Platen De Linn	250	Lady Ann St. John	60
Eliz. Pitts	30	Sir Robert Sutton	1680
Mary Pont	30	Bartholomew Swartz	180
John Powell	40	George Jarvis Tapps	60
Charles Portales	22	Ursula Thomson	8
Ben. Procter	24	Charlotta Amelia Titchborn	26
John Prudom	50	George Tilson	200
Thomas Pryor	30	Geo. Tilson and Eliz. Denny	300
John Pugett	260	Mary Tilson	18
Thomas Pullen	75	Elizabeth Torriano Sen.	75
John Pye	70	Elizabeth Torriano Jun.	25
James Pym	130	John Torriano	60
Edward Ravenall	100	Rebecca Torriano	350
Knevett Rawlett	100	Charles Tothaker	60
William Rice	60	Thomas Trefusis	20
Mary Rice	60	Mary Tucker	60
John Richardson	60	Edw. Turner of Gray's Inn	55
Nehemiah Ring	60	Edw. Turner of Lincoln's Inn	20
Andrew Robinson	60	William Turner	60
Thomas Robinson	60	Edmond Turner	60
Benjamin Robinson	60	Guy Wicoufe	60
George Robinson	60	Sarah Underhill	60
George Robinson in Trust	60	James Underhill	60
Henry Robinson	80	James Earl of Uxbridge	60
Charles Russell	60	John Wainewright	60
John Le Sage	60	Charles Walter	60
John Saunders	60	James Warner	60
Ralph Selby	60	Susannah Warner	60
Sir John Shadwell	60	Thomas Warren	60
Joshua Sharp	60	William Watts	60
William Sharp	60	Jane Wellwood	60
Mary Shepherd	400	Samuel Westall	60
Henry Shere	100	Charlotte Whetstone	400
		Thomas Whichcot	315
		William	

Shares.		Shares.	
William Whitaker	40	Edward Williams	30
Godfrey White	100	Benjamin Winter	100
Samuel Whiteway	20	William Woolley	10
Thomas Whorwood	100	Christopher Wyvill	10
Henry Wilkinson	240		
William Wilkinson	220	Bartholomew Zollicoff	60

Signed in Pursuance of a		To Notes standing out	
Minute of Nov. 10.		To Interest on ditto	
1731.		To Bonds issued	
		JOHN VENABLES Accomptant.	
		To Interest on ditto	
		To Dividends yet unpaid	
		To Surpluses on Sales yet unpaid	
		To Mr. Ocker	
		To Balance	

THE Reporters having taken Notice of the CORPORATION'S General Account, as it stood at *Michaelmas* last, we shall hereto annex the same.

Dividend at 3 s. per Share on 7073 1/2 Shares, is 10,614 10 00
This Dividend taken from the above Balance, there ought to remain in the Corporation's Hands, a surplus of 1,362 02 11 1/2
W. B. Bonds issued 9th of October 1731, the 4000 00 00



Per

Charitable Corporation, Dr.

1731			
Sept. 30.	To Fund paid in by the Proprietors	353,817	10 00
	To Notes standing out	104,000	10 00
	To Interest on ditto	5,653	10 04
	To Bonds issued	35,900	00 00
	To Interest on ditto	214	11 07
	To Dividends yet unpaid	992	18 06
	To Surplusses on Sales yet unpaid	1292	02 05½
	To Mr. Oaker	338	11 05
	To Thomas Jones	182	06 09½
	To Ballance	11,976	13 05½

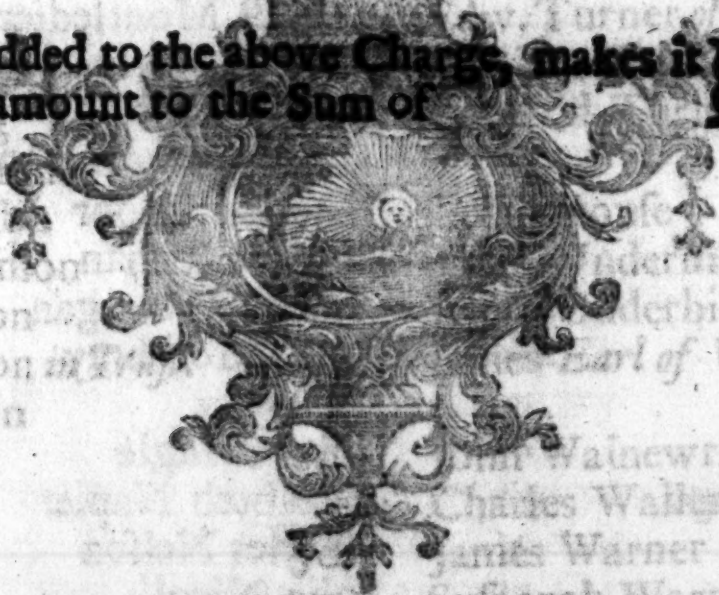
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N. B. Bonds issued to George Robinson, the }
9th of October last, for } 4000 00 00

Which added to the above Charge, makes it }
in all amount to the Sum of } 518,370 14 06½



John Le Sage	400	James Warner	400
John Saunders	400	Susannah Warner	400
Ralph Selby	400	Thomas Warren	400
Sr John Shadwell	400	William Warts	400
John Sharp	400	Jane Wellwood	400
William Sharp	400	Samuel Westall	400
Henry Shere	400	Charlotte Whetstone	400
		Thomas Whichcot	315
		William	

Per Contra, Cr.

1731.		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Sept. 30.	By an Old Debt paid	5,000	00	00
	By Cash	44,534	06	09½
	By Borrowers	397,780	01	08½
	By Interest and Charges due on Pledges	44,730	13	06
	By John Thomson	3,487	19	05
	By William Higgs	25	00	00
	By the House in Spring-Garden (about)	18,539	12	04½
	By Profit on Transfers	273	00	09
		514,370	14	06½

Sign'd, in Pursuance of a Minute
of November 10, 1731, (Er-
rors excepted) by

JOHN VENABLES, Accompt.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>N. B.</i> Bonds issued to George Robinson, on the 9th of October last, for	4,000	00	00
Which, added to the above Charges, make in all	518,370	14	06½





THE Gentlemen who have the Direction of the Affairs of the Corporation, are seven Committee-Men and eight Assistants, which are as follow; viz.

By the Right Honourable Sir Robert Sutton, Knight of the Bath, Member of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council, and Member of Parliament.
The Honourable Walter Moleworth Esq;
Sir Archibald Grant Esq;
Denis Bond Esq;
William Ailabie Esq;
Robert Mann,
William Burroughs, } Esqs.

ASSISTANTS.

Thomas Beake,
William Squire,
John Torriano,
Thomas Whichcott,
George Jackson,
John Meedy,
Benjamin Robinson,
Charles Waller,

sign'd in Pursuance of a Minute of November 10, 1731 (Mr. Esq. (excepted) by JOHN VENABLE

N. B. Mr. Torriano gave up his Trust last Year.

W. B. Bonds issued to George Robinson, on the 10th of October last, for 4,000 00 00
Which, added to the above Charges, make 218,320 14 00

